

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Vice-Chairman Wayne Stahl, on March 27, 2007
at 4:36 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson (D)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)

Staff Present: Sonja Lee, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 406, 3/16/2007
Executive Action: None

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:

Exhibits received prior to hearing regarding SB 527 heard in Committee on 3/22/07:

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh65a04\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 406

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:36 Sen. Keith Bales (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 406, Revise law on removal of signatures from petitions for predator levies.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:18 John Prinkki, Carbon County Commissioner, President, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:17 Sen. Bales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:40 P.M.

REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([loh65aad.pdf](#))